

U.S. Naval Hospital, North Ward (Bldg.15)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

HABS No. CA-1548-K

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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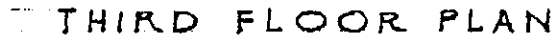
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, North Ward (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-K
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 15.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts onto the northern quadrangle.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1924 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Plan view signed Millar and Menzies) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a hospital ward.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile- infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double- hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Connected to adjacent buildings by means of covered walks. Also connected to Building 22 to its north by means of a second story walkway across Curl Road.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 29,355 square feet. Accommodates 127 beds.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Basement steps and entry doors 1927. Connecting walkway to Building 22 in 1937. Interior partitions, third floor solaria, and third floor nursery in 1943. Second floor remodeled in 1969. Converted to offices and exam rooms with dropped ceilings.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Currently houses clinical offices, exam rooms, and doctors offices.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Building closes north end of northern quadrangle.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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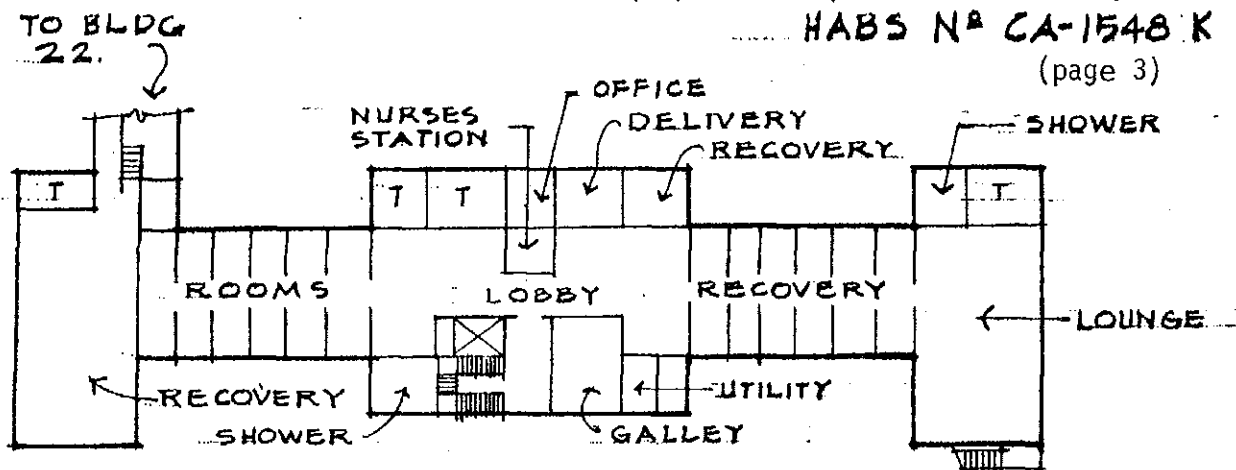


ORIGINAL FLOOR PLAN

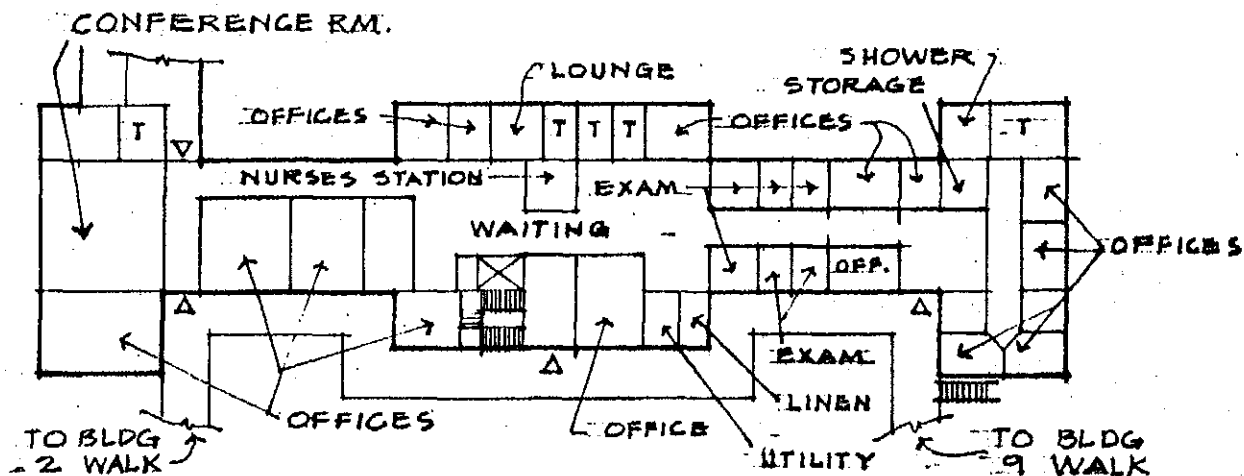
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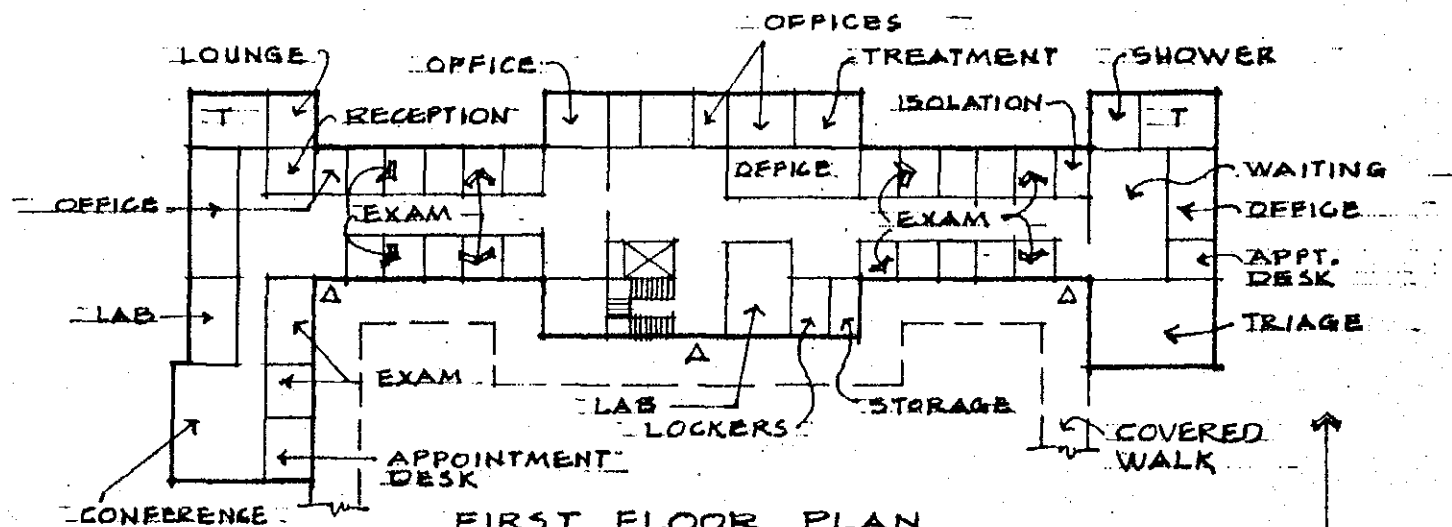
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

GRAPHIC SCALE

0' 20' 40'

EXISTING FLOOR PLANS

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